

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 22 as follows:

When the user opens a Web page and enters an URL (step 200), the browser 102 sends an HTTP request packet A1 (see Fig. 1) to the network 110. If the request specifies the Web server 120-1, the packet may be routed through the proxy server 111 to the server ~~210-1~~ 120-1 (step 201). The URL of the request packet A1 is http://www.server/datafile.dat, for example. In response, the accessed server sends its server specific information (SSI) to the requesting browser. Browser 102 then checks to see if the server specific information is received from the cache of the proxy server (step 202). If the server specific information of the server 120-1 is previously fetched by the browser 102 or by any other browser in the network and is stored in the cache (step 202), the browser 102 receives the SSI from the proxy server (step 203). If no information is stored in the cache, the browser 102 receives the server specific information from the server 120-1 (step 204). When the browser receives the SSI, it saves it in the memory device 103 (step 205) to be processed later, or proceeds to step 206 to invoke the client's processor 101 in order to hand over the received SSI.